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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Arguments in the Breese case in the U. S. court at Charlotte began yesterday. —— Japanese have assumed control of New Chwang and Yingkon. —— Six white men escaped from jail at Hendersonville, N. C. —— Pacific mail steamer Korea is reported captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron. —— The tension of Russo-British relations is relaxed and no rupture is now probable. ——M. von Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, was assassinated in St. Petersburg by a bomb thrown at his carriage; the assassin, a Finn, was severely injured by the explosion of his own bomb; numerous arrests have been made. —— A receiver has been appointed for the Juanita cotton mills in Alamance county. —— Saw mill fire at Omega, Fla.; loss $100,000. —— A cargo of cottages shipped from Savannah to Porto Rico. —— A private of the Eighth regiment, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Schuyler, found murdered near N. Y. city. —— No change in strike situation in Chicago. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1 per cent.; cotton was quoted quiet at 10.70c.; flour was in a little better inquiry but trade was light. wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy, No. 2 55c.; oats—spot easier, mixed 26 and 32 pounds 43@44c.; rosin weak; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .58; rainfall since first of the month to date, 5.70 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7.7 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported in all districts except the Oklahoma. Temperatures have continued nearly stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—For North Carolina: Showers and thunder storms Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---July 29.

Sun Rises	5.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.07 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 3 M.
High Water at Southport.	9.06 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.36 A. M.

Even Uncle Horace Boies, of Iowa, is for Judge Parker.

Here's a bumper of luck to Chairman Tom Taggart in his efforts to turn down the White House braggart.

A rural correspondent asks: "How can you tell a night hawk from any other kind?" By finding a night latch key in his pocket.

A Wilmington man made a home strike the other night, but didn't know till he reached the homeplate that his wife had caught him out on the fly.

The Charleston *News and Courier* acknowledges the receipt of a basket of fine peaches every day and boasts that Charleston is in the midst of a fine peach growing section. We wonder if any peaches are grown anywhere near us?

"Says the Memphis *Commercial-Appeal*: Raisuli must have given Perdicaris a rebate, as the latter has come out in favor of him for sultan of Morocco." The American people will out-Percaridis Mr. Pericardis if they favor the Republican party which enables the trusts to hold up the people.

What are the wild waves saying over at Oyster Bay? They're not saying but moaning and reflecting to day; The tide daily comes in but it refuses to stay, The natural gait of the waves is running away! The sad sea waves have grown much sadder at Oyster Bay, For lives there a man who's the under dog in the fray!

It was bad taste to insist upon Senator Gorman's acceptance of the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee. A man who was big enough to be in the limelight for the Presidential nomination could not be expected to dwindle down to the chief jehu of the band wagon for the successful aspirant.

The Washington Post informs us that a man at Frankfort, Mo., has a beard 11 feet long. How in the world has he managed to keep out of the limelight as the Populist nominee for President? Of course, he must be single, for the least bit of a wife swinging onto the long tag of whiskers like that could keep out of kicking reach and tow him around at her will.

Parker kept quiet, Roosevelt followed suit, Fairbanks is silent, Tom Watson is saying nothing, Dr. Swallow is not giving anything away, and Ex Senator Davis is doing no talking. This wholesale quietude among the nominees is a tremendous endorsement of Judge Parker's wisdom in bridling his tongue. Parker set the pace and his wisdom is emulated. Hurrah for Parker!

LOCAL DOTS.

— George H. Hutaff has been granted a permit to build a one-story, frame, tin-roof building at No. 213 North Seventh street.

— Extensive improvements are being made to the interior of the store of the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Lucas' annual excursion will be run to Charleston to morrow, leaving Wilmington in the afternoon at 3 o'clock; returning, leave Charleston Tuesday at 6 P. M.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, John Haar and wife transferred to Archie S. King, for $900, property on north side of Castle, 119 feet east of Sixth street, 53x198 feet in size.

— An excursion from Raleigh to Wilmington, via Hamlet, over the Seaboard Air Line, will reach here at 2 P. M., August 10th, returning next day at 6:30 P. M. Passengers will be taken on all along the route.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "At the request of Mr. T. C. Williams, Jr., we announce that the liabilities of the firm of T. C. Williams Company, bankrupt, are something less than $14,000, and the assets something over $32,000."

— Yesterday's Newbern *Journal*: "There was great rejoicing in Newbern last night among the humid element, over the result of the dispensary election in Wilmington. One soggy soul was heard to remark: 'Thank gracious, there's one oasis in North Carolina's desert of prohibition.'"

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. MAHONEY.

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday in Oakdale—Comrades Honored Him.

The funeral of the late John R. Mahoney, the veteran printer who died Wednesday evening of paralysis, was conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance to pay a last sad tribute to the aged man. Among them were members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., and Wilmington Typographical Union, No. 536, to all of which organizations Mr. Mahoney belonged. A number of very pretty floral emblems were laid upon the casket.

The pall-bearers were from the ranks of the Odd Fellows, Pythians and Typographical Union as follows: Messrs. W. H. Yopp, A. W. Allen, W. H. Register, H. D. Stanland, T. E. Davis, James Ellis, B. F. King and Benjamin Bell.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

White Youth from Carolina Beach Will Answer to Stealing Jewelry.

In the city papers a few days ago advertisement was made of a reward for certain trinkets and jewels that were lost at Carolina Beach about a week ago. The advertisement and private search was very thorough and the owner of the property, Mr. James Donnelly, of this city, was surprised that no trace of the jewels had been found. He soon concluded that the articles had been stolen and commenced an investigation upon that theory. It led to the arrest by Constable Savage yesterday of a white lad, Hermann Gerritt, about 17 years of age, who worked at the beach until a few days ago when he was discharged by his employer and told to leave the premises. He came up to Wilmington and upon information and belief, Mr. Donnelly had him arrested. He was committed to jail for preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court at 11 o'clock this morning.

The evidence against young Gerritt is entirely circumstantial. The jewelry consisted of a watch, diamond ring and other valuable trinkets valued at $150. They were given to a sister of Mr. Donnelly, tied up in a handkerchief, when he went in bathing. The Gerritt boy knew of that and Mr. Donnelly is of the opinion that when his sister left the package for a moment, the Gerritt boy stole them. He denies it, however, and says no one can prove it on him. The boy is also said to be suspected of robbing the cash drawer of Mr. Winner, by whom he was employed at the beach.

The Governor's Reply.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was in session for some time yesterday considering among other matters the Governor's reply to the Chamber's rather caustic document with reference to the encampment matter. It was decided to defer final consideration of the subject to another meeting of the committee at which a recommendation will be agreed upon to be presented with the Governor's reply to the regular monthly meeting of the entire Chamber next Thursday.

Shot in the Hand.

Mr. O. O. Watts, who is employed at the Cape Fear Dairy, of which Mrs. Annie Newbury is proprietor, at 17th and Market streets, received a severe flesh wound in his hand yesterday morning as the result of the accidental discharge of a pistol which he was handling. Mr. Watts had the wound dressed at the hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T-night—Down the river.
Music—At Carolina Beach.
Gas Range—Rent $4 a year.

All Summer Parasols have been reduced at Rehder's ‡

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Wholesale Mill and Plumbers' Supply House Will Be Opened in Wilmington.

STEAM FITTING DEPARTMENT.

T. D. Love Company Will Open August 1st at Nos. 204-206 North Water Street With Complete Stock--Remains With Steamboat Interests.

Wilmington is to have something new and important in the nature of a wholesale mill and plumbers' supply house with a steam fitting department in connection therewith. The new enterprise will be launched on August 1st by the T. D. Love Company at Nos. 204-206 North Water street, the stores formerly occupied by the D. McEachern Company, on the wharf. Mr. T. D. Love, the well known grocer and steamboat operator, is the active man in the firm, and in making the announcement of his new venture, says that he proposes to carry a full line and a stock that will compare favorably with any in the Carolinas. He very logically reasons that there is not a large enterprise of its kind in this territory and that there should be a good opening in Wilmington for the particular line of business he proposes to carry on. He has had the step under consideration for some time and has made a thorough canvass of the field. The business will be wholesale exclusively and after September 1st a travelling salesman will be put on the road.

For the present Mr. Love will continue his extensive steamboat interests and will remain as general manager of the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Co. He will look after the rebuilding of the steamer "Highlander" here, but will move his office from its present location at the rear of the market house to the new store on North Water street. He is a gentleman of good business judgment and in the larger field he will no doubt achieve a greater success. The store rented by the company is admirably adapted to the business and gives abundant room for storage and display. One of the features of the new establishment will be a fine display of bath tubs, bath room fixtures and other water works supplies. He will have competent men in his employ and assures first-class service in every respect.

All the members of the new company are not yet announced, but it starts with ample capital and men behind it who will make the business a "go." Ultimately it is the purpose of the stockholders to secure a charter for the new incorporation. The store is now being placed in readiness for opening and Mr. Love will a little later begin the campaign for trade.

THE MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Negro Blind Tiger Fined $50—Store Breaker Sent Over to Jail.

Manuel Williams, a colored shop keeper near Seventh and Swan streets, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without a license for which the city ordinance prescribes a penalty of $50. Williams pleaded not guilty and was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., but several witnesses testified that they had bought liquor from him and he was given the limit of $50 and costs. The amount had not been paid yesterday afternoon and the negro was still locked up in the station house.

Dave Smith, the negro who attempted to break into the store of the Brunswick Grocery Company last Saturday night, was also before the Mayor yesterday and he was re-committed to jail for the Superior Court under an additional bond of $100. Smith had been previously convicted by Justice Fowler for resisting Policeman Frank George when caught in the act of breaking in the store.

Jim Durant, colored, charged with an assault upon Bettie Pigford, also colored, in "Dross Neck" a few nights ago, was fined $5 and costs.

Muchly Wanted in Bladen.

Evidence continues to multiply that the negro Jackson Brown, committed to jail a few days ago by Justice Bornemann, is a much-wanted negro in Bladen county. He seems to have a penchant for knocking other negroes in the head when they cross his path. He got in limbo here for smashing a negro named Allen with a beer bottle and Allen let the "cat out of the bag" by telling that Brown had done the same thing for two or three others in Bladen county and that one of the number at Clarkton had died from the effects of a blow received at the hands of Brown. Yesterday Justice Bornemann received letters from the postmaster at Westbrook, N. C., and Constable T. H. Gillespie at Zara, N. C., confirming what Allen had said about Brown. After his trial here he will be turned over to the Bladen authorities.

Moonlight on the River.

Now that all the election commotion is a thing of the past and people may find a little time for rest and recreation, there is a splendid opportunity for a moonlight trip down the river on the steamer "Wilmington" to-night. The steamer will leave the city at 8 o'clock and go for 15 miles down the historic stream with a brief stop at Carolina Beach pier. The fare for the round trip is only 15 cents.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

BAPTIST UNION MEETING.

Wilmington Association Gathers at Burgaw To-day—Sunday School Institute To-morrow and Sunday.

The union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association convenes to-day with the church at Burgaw and a large attendance is expected. Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city, is chairman of the executive committee of the Association, which has perfected all arrangement for the meeting. To-morrow and Sunday a Sabbath School Institute will be conducted and much good to that important department of church work is expected to result.

The introductory sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock this morning by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of Wilmington, or Rev. R. H. Hewlett, of Masonboro. The first order of business to-day is a report from the colporteur and a report of the missionary work in Onslow county.

Saturday the Sunday School Institute will open with a discussion of "The Influence of Teachers Over Their Classes," by J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, and Mr. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington. "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church" will be discussed by Dr. Hale, of Wilmington, and Mr. D. J. Corbett, of Sampson county. "How to Enlist the Parents in Sunday School Work" will be discussed by Mr. J. S. Canady, of Wilmington, and Rev. J. D. Hocutt.

Sunday at 11 o'clock Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, and Rev. C. H. Utley, of Wilmington, will discuss general Sunday school work. Delegates are already arriving at Burgaw for the meeting and a number will go up on this morning's train.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Cape Fear Academy Team Will Meet Newbern's Strong Club To-day.

The C. F. A. baseball team has arranged a game for this afternoon with the Newbern Club which will arrive on an excursion about noon. The Newbernians have a record of losing only one game this season, which the C. F. A. boys had the honor of taking from them on their own diamond. The C. F. A. is now determined to win the present game. The Newbern manager writes that he will bring a large crowd of "rooters," but the local's are confident that their old stand-bys will turn out in full force along that line and will not allow them to suffer from the bleachers. The game will be called at 4 P. M. and it promises to be one of the best seen here in some time. Waggonettes will meet the cars to transfer patrons to the park.

The C. F. A. will line up as follows: L. Moore, catch; Wilson, pitch; L. Orrell, first base; N. Orrell, second base; Calder, third base; Myers, short stop; Mills, left field; Wescott, center field; Cantwell, (captain) right field.

"Red" Wilson will twirl for the locals and will only allow the visitors a mimimum of hits. His support is assured. Admission to gentlemen 25c. ladies 10c.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Heavy Receipts Yesterday and an Active Market—Local Port Paragraphs.

Rosin was steady on the local market yesterday at $2 20 per barrel.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 35 bales, the heaviest of any day for some time. It was consigned aboard the steamer "Duplin."

The steamer "City of Fayetteville" is expected this morning at 6 o'clock with a big excursion from Cedar Creek and other points on the river.

There were sales of spirits of turpentine on the local market yesterday after hours at 53½c., though the market was steady during the day at 53c. The receipts yesterday were 236 casks—the heaviest on record for the season. Most of the consignments were from river points, 90 casks having been received per the new Northeast river steamer "Duplin."

MUSIC AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Delgado Concert Band Will Render Delightful Programme Sunday Afternoon.

The Delgado Concert Band, directed by Prof. J. T. Martin, will give another of its delightful concerts in the pavilion at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon, and a large crowd is expected. The programme will be as follows:

March—"Idowild".....Miller
Overture.....Nugged Nell"
March.....Ideal"
March—"Peace Forever".....Mills
March.....On Duty"
Overture.....Southern Melody"
"Home Sweet Home."

There will also be music on the boat both to and from the beach.

News of the Excursions.

The excursion from Rowland, N. C., via Pee Dee, S. C., yesterday brought only about 100 passengers, the venture having resulted in a heavy financial loss for the manager. The train arrived at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning and returned at 8 o'clock last night. An excursion from Newbern under the auspices of the "Knights of Harmony," presumably a colored organization, will arrive to day. The Newbern baseball club, white, will come on the excursion and play the C. F. A. team of Wilmington, at Hilton Park this afternoon.

Everything at Gaylord's store will be greatly reduced. †

Mennen's talcum powder 10c. at Gaylord's store. †

Saturday is the last day of Gaylord's big sale. †

THE OFFICIAL RESULT

Board of Canvassers Met Yesterday and Declared Vote in Wednesday's Election.

FIGURES ARE NOT CHANGED.

Majority Remains 690 Against Dispensary and 461 for Distilleries--Some of the Talk and Incidents on Streets Yesterday—The Returns.

The City Board of Canvassers composed of one member from each ward, who was chosen by the officers of the election held Wednesday at their respective polling places, met yesterday noon at the office of the Mayor at the City Hall, examined the returns from the several precincts and officially declared the result of the dispensary contest as is required by the law. The figures are exactly the same as given in this paper yesterday—690 majority against the establishment of a dispensary in Wilmington and 461 majority in favor of the continuance of the operation of distilleries within the corporate limits of the city. The total vote upon the dispensary issue was 1,912 of which 611 were for the dispensary and 1,301 against. Upon the question of distilleries 1,689 ballots were cast of which 1,075 were in favor of the continuance of the "mills" and 614 were against. An analysis of the vote shows that the dispensary was defeated by a little more than two to one; also, that if the entire registered vote of the city had been polled there would still be a majority against the dispensary.

The Board of Canvassers organized by electing Mr. H. L. Vollers, of the Fourth Ward, chairman, and Mr. W. W. Hodges, of the Second Ward, secretary. There were no contests and neither side was represented at the canvass, only members of the board having been present. The returns were made out and committed to the keeping of the City Clerk and Treasurer on blanks provided for that purpose. There was no re-count of the ballots under seal in the boxes in the vault of the City Clerk and Treasurer, as both sides had been represented at the count in the several wards upon the close of the polls Wednesday evening. The members of the Board of Canvassers were sworn in by City Clerk and Treasurer King in his capacity as a justice of the peace. The total vote cast upon the two questions submitted and the registered vote in each ward was as follows:

UPON DISPENSARIES.

WARDS.	Vote Polled.	Reg. Vote
First.....	422	512
Second....	322	398
Third.....	372	460
Fourth....	321	378
Fifth.....	475	610
Totals...	1,912	2,358

AS TO DISTILLERIES.

WARDS.	Vote Polled.	Reg. Vote
First.....	383	512
Second....	261	398
Third.....	319	460
Fourth....	292	378
Fifth.....	434	610
Totals...	1,689	2,358

The official vote as it was declared yesterday is as follows:

WARDS.	For Dispensaries.	Against Dispensaries.	Majorities.	For Distilleries.	Against Distilleries.	Majorities.
First.....	141	281	140	244	139	105
Second....	106	216	110	154	197	43
Third.....	141	231	90	173	146	27
Fourth.....	77	244	167	208	84	124
Fifth.....	146	329	183	296	138	158
Total..	611	1,301	690	1,075	614	461

Some Election Aftermath.

The big victory of the anti-dispensary forces, the causes which contributed to the same and the probable effect of the result in the future were subjects liberally discussed yesterday on the streets. The victorious forces continued to desist from exultation. Only one incident—the hanging of crepe on the door of the afternoon paper which led a vigorous fight for the dispensary—was out of line with that general feeling. And even that little incident was taken with becoming good nature by the proprietor and editors of the paper. They laughed at the little joke and were willing to grant the perpetrator of the affair all the satisfaction he got out of the mischievous prank which was played before the force came down to open up for the day's work.

A representative of the STAR yesterday afternoon interviewed several of the leaders of the dispensary movement and found them perfectly willing to abide the result of the election. No adverse criticism lay on their lips for the men who had beaten them in a vigorous but square fight. They made no concealment of the fact that they are now looking to the Legislature for relief in the way of a bill making the entire State prohibition. They confessed, however, with a quizzical smile, that such action would be un-Democratic so far as Wilmington is concerned but they seemed to view that probability as inevitable. But above and below it all there was a disposition manifested to let the matter rest for at least two years.

Misses white 1-2 Hose for White Canvas Oxfords at Rehder's. †

Two more days of Gaylord's big surplus stock sale. †

Big bargains at Gaylord's surplus stock sale. †

7 and 8c. bleaching at Gaylord's store now 6c. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. H. Shooter, of Nichols, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. B. C. Gorham, of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. F. Gant, of Reidsville, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mrs. H. Vollers has returned from Hendersonville, N. C.

— Mrs. Ella Weill has returned from Concord, N. H. and New York.

— Mr. J. T. Dollar, of Dunn, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. J. W. Harrison, of Wilson.

— Mr. John D. Biggs, Sr., and Miss Hester Biggs left yesterday afternoon for Red Springs.

— Rev. R. J. Bateman is in the city in the interest of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

— Dr. J. N. Taylor and wife and Mrs. N. B. Green, of Hamlet, arrived last night en route to the beach.

— Miss F. J. Woodley, Miss Mary Moore and Mr. J. D. Woodley, of Olio, S. C., were Orton guests yesterday.

— Mr. P. Pearsall leaves to-day to join his family at Lewisburg, W. Va., where they are spending the Summer.

—Messrs. James Menzies and H. H. Preston, of Savannah, arrived last night on business with the Atlantic Coast Line.

— Miss Hattie Burkheimer left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City, where she will spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Miss Francis Chadbourn, Miss Carrie Wright and Miss Emma Northrop have gone to Black Mountain to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt and Miss Hattie Hale left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the great music festival which is now in progress there.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "Messrs. J. R. Williams, of New York, and E. C. Holt, of Wilmington, went out to Lakewood yesterday on a fishing trip."

—Mr. Charles E. Johnson and wife, of Raleigh, who have been spending some time at the beach, came up last night and will return home on the early Seaboard train to-day.

—Newbern *Journal*: "Mr. H. D. Burkheimer, who has been off on a vacation, resumed his position as postal clerk on the Coast Line train yesterday. Mr. Burkheimer says he feels greatly benefitted by his recreation."

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Chapel Hill, and son, Thomas Wilson, Jr., passed through yesterday on their way to Wrightsville Beach, where they will enjoy the cool sea breezes for some time."

— Mr. Charles Stewart Brown, of Glasgow, Scotland, a representative of the Acme Tea Chest Company, has been in the city several days looking into the company's business here. Mr. Brown and Mr. Will. L. Miller, the company's American agent, left yesterday for Plymouth and Norfolk.

Drunk and a Thief.

It was the boast of John Murphy, colored, yesterday morning that just as soon as the saloons opened up after the election he was going to get "good and drunk." John is a drayman for Roger Moore's Sons & Co. and when the saloons did open and he found that he didn't have the wherewithal to purchase the boasted "drunk" he drove straightway to the warehouse of his employer, loaded on a couple of barrels of lime and one of cement and sold them to an unsuspecting contractor up-town. The building material was soon missed by Roger Moore's Sons & Co. and Constable Savage was put on the case. Murphy had carried out his threat and he was "good and drunk," for certain. He was carried to jail for preliminary trial before Justice Fowler at 10 A. M. to day upon the charge of the larceny of the lime and cement.

FIRE IN A DRUG STORE.

Serious Conflagration Narrowly Averted Yesterday Afternoon at Bellamy's.

Through the careless act of a colored porter a serious conflagration was narrowly averted at Bellamy's drug store early yesterday afternoon. In the wholesale department of the building the negro porter had dropped and broken a gallon bottle containing spirits of turpentine. Instead of wiping the turpentine up, the porter merely scattered some sawdust over it and no one knew it was there. In the afternoon young Mr. Carl Elvington, a clerk in the store, was sealing some packages in the wholesale department when a bit of hot sealing wax dropped on his hand. He threw it off as quickly as possible and it fell in the saturated sawdust, igniting it and sending up a high blaze. Very soon heat from the fire caused the combustion of some chemicals in the vicinity and things were looking squally when a fire alarm was sent in from box 41. In the meantime, however, the clerks in the store with Mr. Elvington had retained their presence of mind and with the limited supply of water at hand they succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the apparatus came. It was a very close call.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

The prettiest hand-bags ever shown in this city are now at Rehder's. Special prices to-day. †

The Store That Pays Your Car Fare. REHDER'S. Agents for New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

ONE THOUSAND HANDSOME
DECORATED CUPS AND SAUCERS
TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

On all purchases of Clothing and Shoes amounting to $1.00 and over we will give absolutely free on Saturday, July 28, and the whole week from Monday the 25th till August 10th,

One Handsome Cup and Saucer.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.
See them in our window. jy 23 tf

Odds and Ends Sale
SUMMER FOOTWEAR.
Tables Loaded With Bargains.
Call and get your size at
SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
jy 23 tf

M. P. CONFERENCE AT SOUTHPORT.

Seventeen Out of Nineteen Pastors in Attendance—Proceedings Yesterday.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., July 28.—The Wilmington District Conference convened here to-day with Presiding Elder John in the chair and 17 of the 19 preachers present. Rev. G. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street church, is detained at home by sickness and Rev. W. A. Jenkins will arrive to-day. Every charge in the district is represented by one or more lay delegates, so that the attendance of both preachers and laymen is unusually large.

The Rev. E. A. Yater, D. D., representing Trinity College; Rev. S. B. Turrentine, D. D., representing Greensboro Female College, and Rev. J. W. Jenkins, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, are also present to represent these institutions of the church.

The opening sermon before the Conference was preached by Dr. Turrentine last night. Dr. Turrentine also addressed the Conference to-day in behalf of Greensboro Female College, and took a collection amounting to $803.10. Superintendent Jenkins also addressed the Conference to-day in the interest of the Orphanage.

The breezes from the sea are balmy the hospitality of the town abundant, and a most pleasant and profitable session is anticipated.

CORPORATION TAX VALUES.

Commission Has Completed Assessment of Public and Quasi-Public Corporations.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 28.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission made public to-day its re-assessment of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, street railways and other quasi public corporations for the 1904 tax assessment. The statement shows that there are 3,750.88 miles of railroad in the State valued for taxes at $69,483,073.61, being a gain of 56 miles and $64,000 in valuation. The principal systems and their valuation are: Atlantic Coast Line, 917.83 miler, valued at $24,735,014, Seaboard Air Line, 612.12 miles, valued at $12,500,000; Southern Railway, 589.41 miles, valued at $14,365,250; for owned lines and 690.41 miles at $11,575,339, for leased lines; miscellaneous lines of railroads 963.58 miles at $6,318,470.61.

The valuation of quasi public corporations aggregates $4,894,448.52, which, added to the railroad valuations, gives a grand total of $74,375,522.12 tax valuations assessed by the Commission, an increase of $592,836 over the assessments for that year. Some of the most notable other than railroads are, Western Union Telegraph Co., $927,294; telephone companies, $423,702; Southern Express Co., $402,109; Pullman Car Co., $163,401; electric light and gas companies $305,840; street railway companies $1,564,190; water works companies $401,125; steamboat companies, $179,605, bridge and canal companies, $323,500; refrigerator companies, $104,032.

The Commission will at once certify to the Commissioners of the several counties in the State the valuation of these various properties in the respective counties for the collection of taxes. Mecklenburg leads with $2,268,799.31 and Guilford is second with $2,235,330.26 and Wake county is third with $1,934,731.35. New Hanover has $1,044,605.70; Pender, $1,610,867.87; Robeson, $3,811,898.61; Scotland, $678,449.76; Cumberland, $1,676,367.19; Duplin, $955,892.60; Columbus, $3,106,025.80.

The Wilmington Consolidated Railway, Light & Power Co. is assessed at $325,000; Charlotte Street Railway at $3000,000; Asheville, $250,000; Durham, $200,000; Winston-Salem, $250,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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STEAMER WILMINGTON—The steamer Wilmington will make a special trip, touching at Carolina Beach pier and continuing down the river for 15 miles to-night, leaving at 8 o'clock. Thirty miles of a delightful moonlight ride on the water for 15c the round trip.
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A fine bay stallion four years old, 16 hands high, good conformation, sound and well bred. Pedigree given if requested. Address
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 29.

National Democratic Ticket.

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of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
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J. BRYAN GRIMES.
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H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

GLOOMY END OF ROOSEVELT.

When President McKinley's statesman-like administration came to a tragic end the people without regard to sections or politics or classes mourned at his bier. He had won the confidence and esteem of the people of the whole United States.

After the assassin's bullet had done its work and the Presidency was vacant, Theodore Roosevelt, Vice President, came forward to fill the vacancy. He had an opportunity to carry out the policy of McKinley and hold the confidence and esteem of the people. The people of the whole United States received him kindly, and when he came South the people gave him an ovation, notably at Charleston. The auguries for Roosevelt were auspicious, but he did not come up to the measure. He simply didn't have the McKinley calibre in either brains, patriotism or statesmanship.

Well, as a matter of fact Roosevelt was so "sawed off" in every qualification which distinguished McKinley, that the Rough Rider not only failed to "fill the vacancy" but was such a monstrous missfit in it that he bobbed about in it like a walnut in a quart cup. Yes, he did "fill" it to a certain extent. Within a few months he filled it with the distrust of a large portion of the American people. He filled it with limelight enough to show up his antics and vagaries, and was not long in McKinley's place till he had alienated the entire South which had been so ready to receive him as its President. His administration has been a nightmare to the South. His partisan acts have won the abhorrence instead of the respect and confidence of our people. He capped the climax with the negro plank and anti-South feature of the Chicago platform, and if it has been his aim to win detestation in the South he has surely succeeded.

The South, therefore, has no sympathy with Roosevelt in the gloomy close of his maladministration. It is true that Roosevelt is not wholly responsible for the embarassments for which his administration is now suffering but his party is largely if not wholly to blame. However, he is to blame for the distrust and disrespect which hover over the White House. As his administration is coming to a close we see him the partisan President of the Republican party and not all of that party trust him. He is not the President of the people—no not by a jug full—and our soul revels in delight to think that Judge Parker has got him going.

We are sorry for the country but we have no briny lacchrymations for Roosevelt because he is up against it good and hard. Here are some of Roosevelt's troubles:

The inflated idea of Republican prosperity which caused a fictitious boom in stock and wild speculation, inflicting enormous losses on many and a final collapse that ended in depression in financial circles and demoralization among the people. A period of business excitement cannot last long on a windy foundation and its end is depression.

The iron and steel business has greatly declined, and we have witnessed the dishonest and scandalous collapse of the steel ship-building and other trusts, all contributing to the general depression. Protection "stands pat" for the trusts to squeeze the masses, and so it goes.

A whole year of anarchy, riot, murder and deportation of citizens in Colorado, where men have been deprived of citizenship contrary to the constitution of the State and the constitution of the United States. Roosevelt never raised a hand.

For months the great railways of America have been doing a decreased business and laying off their employes. The Pennsylvania and the New York Central lead the way and others followed suit. Something like 300,000 veteran employes have been discharged by the railroads, and it is believed that this is largely responsible for many of the frightful railroad accidents we have been having of late. At any rate the railroads discharged thousands of men on account of the decline in business. The strenuous Roosevelt was powerless.

The people have not forgotten that long drawn out street railway strike in Chicago where mobs held the streets, smashed cars, and stoned, cut and shot whoever interfered to restore order. There was no movement on the part of Roosevelt to put an end to it.

On the Northern lakes vessel masters and pilots were on a strike, put hundreds of thousands out of employment and business, and paralyzed commence on the lakes.

Because of depression in business, so they say, the great packing houses of the West cut down wages and brought on a strike among their employes. More than 100,000 working men are out, many more thousands are hungry on account of it, and there is violence that even results in the beating and bruising of women and the tearing off of their clothes in the streets. Business depression causes the cutting of wages, the cutting of wages causes strikes; the increased cost of living causes working men to demand more wages, the refusal of the increase brings on a strike, and the desperate strikers are led to violence. Here we have it, and to cap the climax, up goes the price of beef to make the people pay the packers what they lose by the strikes.

The latest trouble is among the cotton manufacturers north and south. At Fall River, Mass., 26,000 operatives are on a strike because wages have been cut 12½ per cent. The cotton trades are paralyzed and the mills can't make expenses. In the south the cotton mills will suspend periodically, which means loss of employment to labor. The mill owners claim that the conditions of business require them to reduce wages, and reduced wages make it hard for employes who can scarcely meet the increased cost of living.

The post office department scandals, the public land scandals, and the political stunts at the White House sicken the people and add to the troubles of Theodore the First and Last.

It all means that there is something wrong. This is not calamity howling, but a plain statement of just a part of the facts, and yet the Republican cry is "stand pat," "let well enough alone!" Wouldn't that frost you?

What the country needs is the Democratic party in power and Alton Brooks Parker for President. They may inherit a terrible depression for the Roosevelt administration, but they can at least lift some of the burdens from the people instead of "letting well enough alone" and "standing pat" when the tariff ought to be revised so we can cheapen our supplies for the mnnufacturers, put an end to the extortion for trust products, reduce the cost for living, and give employment to the people by the industries which are now idle because the price of raw material makes it impossible for them to operate their factories and make expenses.

VIRGINIA CLAIMING FOLK.

We take this from our esteemed contemporary, the Norfolk *Landmark*:

"Says the Norfolk *Landmark*: 'A North Carolina girl takes the first degree ever taken by a woman at a famous German university. These Tar Heels are running away with everything.' That from the *Landmark* is very nice, but while their natural gait is 'running away with everything,' the Tar Heels always make tracks that get there."—Wilmington (N. C.) STAR.

Now we call on North Carolina to do Virginia justice. It has been repeatedly asserted in Tar Heel papers that the Hon. Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, is of North Carolina stock. The story has been told that his parents were Bertie county people, and some have even said that Joseph himself was born in Bertie but wandered off into Tennessee and Missouri as the son of Jacob went into Egypt. As a matter of fact, Mr. Folk is of Virginia descent, according to his latest biography, published in the Baltimore *Sun*.

A few days ago the STAR made use of a newspaper clipping which stated that Folk was not born in North Carolina but that his father was a native of Bertie county. We do not know whether that is correct or not, but North Carolina has so many distinguished sons to her credit she can afford to be generous enough to give Virginia a chance at Folk. Many of us are sons and grandsons of Virginia and we can equally share the honors.

Some men naturally search for something to kick about rather than take the opportunity to commend the many things deserving of commendation.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." It's just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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A great many mothers have testified to the wonderful curing and strengthening power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. All strength comes from food after it has been perfectly digested and assimilated. By curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, "Golden Medical Discovery" enables the perfect nourishment of the body, which is thus built up in the only way a body can be built up—by food.

There is no alcohol in "Discovery," and it entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"Dr. Pierce's medicine has done wonders for my two sons," writes Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Demster, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Both had scrofula. My eldest son was taken two or three years ago with hemorrhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and has not had one in over a year. My younger son had scrofulous sores on his neck; had two lanced, but has not had any since he commenced to take your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper cover, sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. For cloth binding send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TWINKLINGS

— A Sure Thing: The Lamb—I want to buy something which is pretty sure to go up. The Broker—Better buy mercury, then.—Yonker's Statesman.

— Explained.—"Tourem says it only takes a cent to run his auto a mile." "I always wondered what the scent was for."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "My white folks is goin' to de sea-sho,'" said the colored girl. "Dat ain't much," was the answer. "Mine is got bathin' suits an' is goin' all de way in."—Washington Star.

— "What do you think of the platform?" "It's great," said Senator Flubb. "There isn't a plank in it that can't be twisted around to mean something else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— "Can you tell me of anyone in this neighborhood who is looking for steady employment?" "Stiddy employmint? No, Sor. Most av the men around here belongs to wan o' the unions."—Life.

Caution.—Mrs. Newife—"Bridget. I don't want you to build a fire in the new stove until you try the oven, so if it doesn't bake I can send it back."—Chicago Daily News.

— Church: We had some attractive features on the Fourth. Gotham: And the next day I suppose there were a lot of features in town which were not so attractive.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"I'm afraid," said the country editor, "that young Blackstone will not like the write-up we gave him to-day." Why?" asked his assistant. "I wrote of him as a thriving young lawyer, but the type made it thieving.

— Man in Striped Trousers—Let me see, your name is Ham, isn't it? Man in Checked Coat—My name is Bacon, if you please. Man in Striped Trousers—Oh, yes; I knew it was something that reminded me of the end-seat hog.—Boston Transcript.

— Evidence to the Contrary.—"Do you believe that the rich are constantly getting richer?" "I used to," answered the New York tax collector, "until I observed the figures submitted from year to year by some of these multi-millionaires."—Washington Star.

— Careful Willie.—Teacher was explaining the meaning of the word recuperate. "Now, Willie," she said, "if your father worked hard all day he would be tired and all worn out, wouldn't he?" "Yes'm." "Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?" "That's what ma wants to know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Republicans are great admirers of Mr. Bryan's axe, when he swing it the other way.—Baltimore Sun.

—When the Summer girl finds fault with the scenery and the food it is a sign that there are not enough young men in the hotel.—Baltimore Sun.

—Four-fifths of the inmates of the Philadelphia jail are negroes. It should make Judge Crumpacker happy to learn that there is one place in the country where the negro's right to represenation is recognized.—Washington Post.

—Gen. Hancock's idea that the tariff question is strictly local finds further confirmation in the fact that Judge Yarrell is running for Congress in the Petersburg district on a platform favoring a high duty on peanuts.—Charlottesville, Va., Progress.

—A new game has just been luvented in North Georgia. It takes a young man, a girl and an apple. The young man tosses the apple up in the air. If it comes down, he kisses the girl. If it stays up, he doesn't After the apple wears out new ones may be substituted. There is no time limit to the game.—Atlanta Jouanal.

—The New York *Tribune's* defence of Bryan—its attempt to show that Bryan and not Parker—is the genuine Democrat, is as ludicrous as it is mendacious. In 1896 this same *Tribune* lampooned Bryan, and declared that the real Democratic party was represented by the Palmer and Buckner ticket.—Macon Telegraph.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	226
Rosin	351
Tar	16
Crude turpentine	140

Receipts same day last year—108 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 137 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—35 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 13¼c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Money on call easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing, bid ½ per cent.; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans stronger; sixty days 2½@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 2@3½ per cent.; six months 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.75@487.80 for demand and at 485.50@485.55 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¾@486 and 488¾. Commercial bills 484¾@484¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105¾; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 69; Southern Railway, 5's, 114¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 150¾; New York Central 118¾; Reading 52½; do. 1st pref'd, 82½; do. 2nd pref'd 68; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 88¼; Amalgamated Copper 51¾; People's Gas 99¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 43; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather preferred, 83¼; Western Union 87¼; U. S. Steel 12; do. preferred 60¾; Mexican Central 9¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 26; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101; sales — shares. Standard Oil 628.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@9½; do. preferred, 16½@17; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 116@118; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Rosin weak. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 28.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¼c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 17½; D, $2 $3 23½; E, $3 27½; F, $3 33½; G, $3 37½; H, $3 55; I, $3 85; K, $3 30; M, $3 53½; N, $3 63½; W G, $4 02½; W W, $4 32½.

SAVANNAH, July 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¼c; receipts 1,622 casks; sales 254 casks; exports 954 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,253 barrels; sales 5,051 barrels; exports 954 barrels: A, B, C, $3 27½; D, $3 32½; E, $3 37½; F, $3 45; G, $3 50; H, $3 65; I, $3 05; K, $3 50; M $3 72½; N, $3 83½; W G, $4 25; W W, $4 53½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 28.—The cotton market opened steady in spite of lower English cables with September three points higher and other months not unchanged. Following the call trading was comparatively quiet but the general undertone was steady to firm on continued bull support and light covering. Crop reports coming in, while not bad on the average, are much less favorable than of late. In Texas complaints of damages from boll weevil are gaining ground. Reports now coming in from Arkansas complain of too much stalk and too little fruit while from the Mississippi Valley generally reports are coming in of too much rain with the forecast reflecting the probability of further precipitation. As prices worked upward shorts evidently became more or less anxious over the outlook and covered more or less freely while every time an outside buying order came in local bull operators evidently tried to boost prices in order to make the buyer pay as high as possible for his requirements. In this way the list was worked up to a net advance of about twenty to twenty-five points by middle of the afternoon for the new, while the old crop propositions ruling quiet only partially followed the advance. In the late trading there was considerable realizing by room longs and prices sold off eight or nine points from the best, but even at that the demand was fair in comparison with offerings and the general tone seemed steadier than yesterday. The market was finally steady at a net decline of seven points on July, an advance of two points on August and ten to fifteen points higher on later positions. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.70c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 534 bales; stock 41,999 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.70c, middling gulf 10.95c; sales 135 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 10.18, August 10.17, September 9.96, October 9.81, November 9.73, December 9.86, January 9.80, February 9.81, March 9.83.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,104 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 90 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 128,980 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 13,328 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,893 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,225 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,113,839 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,468,422 bales; exports to France 698,007 bales; exports to the Continent 2,577,229 bales; exports to Japan 44,708 bales; exports to Mexico 26,828 bales.

July 28.—Galveston, was steady at 10 13-16; net receipts 445 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 20 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.15c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.75c, net receipts 240 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 35 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.95c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 470 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 351 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¼, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 51 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 4 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Flour was in little better inquiry but trade was light. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ¾@⅞c net lower: July closed $1 03¼; September closed 93¾c; December 92¼. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 55c. Options closed ¼c net lower: July closed 55c; September closed 54¾. Oats—Spot easier; mixed, 26 and 32 lbs, 45@46c. Lard firm; refined steady. Pork firm; short clear $13 50@16 00. Rice steady. Butter irregular; creamery, common to extra 15@17½c; State dairy, common to extra 12@17c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream, white fancy 7¾@7¾c. Eggs weak; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 24c; Southern 15½@17½c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3¾@6¼c. Cabbages easier; Long Island per barrel crate, 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Potatoes steady, closing prices were: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 25; Jersey and Southern $1 50@2 25. Cotton seed oil easy on liberal offerings. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 26¾@27c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31½c; prime winter yellow 31½c.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98@99c; No. 3 spring 88@94c; No. 2 red 97@97½c. Corn—No. 2 49½c; No. 2 yellow 51½c. Oats—No. 2 39½@39½c; No. 2 white 39@40½; No. 3 white 38c. Rye—No. 2 71½@72c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 85@12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 35@7 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 75@8 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 98, 98¾, 95¾, 95¾c; do., new, 97¼, 97¾, 95¼, 95¾c; September, old, 90¼, 90¾, 90, 90¾c; do. new, 88¾, 89¾, 88¾@88¾, 89¼c. Corn—No. 2 July 49¾, 49¾@49¾, 49¼, 49¼; September 49¾, 49¼, 49¾@49¾, 49¾, 49½c; December 45¾, 46, 45¾@45¾, 45¾@45¾c. Oats—No. 2 July 39¼, 39¾, 39, 39½; September 33½@33¾, 33¾@33¾, 32¾, 33@33¼c; December 33¾, 33¾, 33¼@33¾, 33¾@33¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 85, 12 95, 12 85, 12 90; September $12 85, 12 95, 12 85, 12 95; October $12 85, 12 95, 12 85, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 80; September $6 90, 6 97½, 6 90, 6 97½; October $7 00, 7 02½, 7 00, 7 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 40, 7 42½, 7 40, 7 43½; September $7 50, 7 57½, 7 50, 7 57½; October $7 57½, 7 62½, 7 57½, 762½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points. For a time the market showed continued firmness but in the latter trading offerings became free and the market lost its advance and was finally steady at a net decline of 5 points. Sales 183,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand, prices 4 to 8 points lower; American middling fair 6.38d; good middling 6.14d; middling 6.04d; low middling 5.88d; good ordinary 5.63d; ordinary 5.42d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,800 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed very steady; American middling (g o c): July 5.58d; July and August 5.81d; August and September 5.68d; September and October 5.41d; October and November 5.30d; November and December 5.37d; December and January 5.34; January and February 5.33d; February and March 5.33d; March and April 5.34d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin, to master.
Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Steamer Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin, to master.
Stmr A J Johnson, Bornemann, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—6 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—38 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—30 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—52 casks spirits turpentine, 192 barrels rosin, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—10 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin.

Steamer Duplin—35 bales cotton, 90 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.

Total—35 bales cotton, 226 casks spirits turpentine, 351 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 140 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 29.

SCHOONERS.

Tyree, (Br) 262 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.
George May, 554 tons, Davis, C D Maffitt.
Wm H Bailey, 465 tons, Harris, C D Maffitt.
Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

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Partial List of Our Bargains.

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25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,270 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,819 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,488 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	597 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

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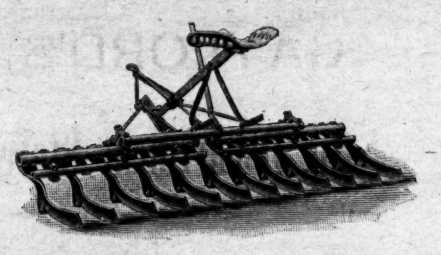

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— During a storm on July 25th, near Old Fort, three mules belonging to Mr. J. L. Burgin were killed by lightning.

— The Bank of Morganton, recently chartered, has elected John A. Dickerson president and W. E. Walton cashier. The bank will begin business August 1st.

— Near Harrisburg, Mecklenburg county, on Tuesday, the eight-year-old son of Mr. C. H. Morrison fell from a horse and received injuries from which he died on Wednesday.

— At Old Fort July 26th, Mr. William Noblet got both feet cut off by a freight train. A worse accident would have occurred, but a companion pulled him off the track in time to save him.

— Charlotte Observer: The Legislature of Georgia has increased the Governor's salary to $5,000 a year. We North Carolina people thought we were doing big business when we got the salary of our Governor up to $4,000.

— The Grand Army of the Republic meets at Boston August 15th. Mention has been made of the fact that about 30 prominent ex-Confederates had been invited to speak there, and among those from North Carolina will be Auditor Dixon, Wilson G. Lamb and Cyrus B. Watson, all of whom have accepted. It will be a great affair, and these gentlemen will have the time of their life.

—Daniel Morrison was arrested near Maxton, on Wednesday, on the charge of assaulting Sallie Leak. Both parties are respectable colored people living near Wooten's Mill. The alleged crime was committed near Mr. Jack McGirt's farm early Wednesday morning. The woman is married. There was talk among the negroes of violence, but the accused was promptly taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff D.W. L. Smith.

— Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte Observer: The Peabody fund has allowed North Carolina schools this year something like $4,000. There is a decidedly strong opposition to having this fund used in maintaining a big college or university mainly as a training school for teachers at some central point in the South, the desire being to have the interest of the fund used as at present.

— Dr. James McKee, superintendent of the Insane Hospital at Raleigh, finds that the wood-peckers have eaten all the inside of the cypress telephone and electric light poles within the hospital grounds, leaving a mere shell. The poles will have to be taken down and replaced by some of another kind of wood. Some time ago wood-peckers nearly destroyed the old court house of Harnett county.

— Roxboro special to Durham Sun: Col. John S. Cunningham, of Cunningham, Person county, was a recent visitor to "Rosemount," the country home of Judge Alton B. Parker, near Esopus, N. Y. He was driven from and to the station by Judge Parker himself. While there he was personally shown over Judge Parker's farm, which was well cultivated with grain, grass and other farm products. In addition to this there are herds of cattle and thoroughbred horses. Col. Cunningham is a great admirer of Judge Parker.

—Governor Aycock and Superintendent Joyner are attracting fine audiences in Dare county. That is a watery world, everybody traveling by boat, and wheeled vehicles being scarce, writes Col. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh. It is said to be cheaper to live and to travel there than anywhere else in North Carolina. The people are up-to-date in the matter of public schools, however, as any visitor in the office of the State Superintendent will certainly see by looking at the map, Dare being a close second to Guilford county, the latter being the most enterprising educational county in the State.

— Capt. Robert B. Glenn had a long conference with Chairman Simmons at Raleigh on Wednesday. When asked when he would begin his campaign he said he would do so at Rockingham next Tuesday; would speak at Sharon, Mecklenburg county, August 10th, at which place Congressman W. W. Kitchin will also be present, and would speak at Pittsboro August 16. He will then make other speeches here and there during August, but says his regular campaign under Chairman Simmons will not begin until September 1. Chairman Simmons will have his campaign headquarters in the old Carrollton Hotel. He has re-appointed Alex. J. Field as secretary of the committee.

—According to an Aiken, S. C., special to the Columbia State, a white youth, aged 19 years, Bud Madison McLoud, son of Calvin McLoud, of Star, Montgomery county, N. C., was shot near Eureka Station, Aiken county, last Saturday afternoon, by a man named M. W. Hudgens, and died Sunday afternoon after being taken to Aiken. He seems to have been something of a tramp, and somewhat weak-minded. His ante-mortem statement was to the effect that he went to the country house and asked for something to eat. The woman of the house told him she had nothing and he asked her if she could not cook something. She said yes, and he went around the house and sat down on the doorstep while she hustled about the kitchen. Hudgens came up from the orchard and as soon as he saw McLoud commenced firing on him. One shot took effect and McLoud ran through the house. Hudgens pursued and shot him a second time. Hudgens then dragged him out of the house, sent for a buggy, sent him to the station and had him shipped to Aiken. McLoud said that he had said nothing to Mrs. Hudgens to alarm her. Another story is that she was frightened by his rough appearance and rough address and that she had escaped from the house to that of a neighbor and had sent from there for her husband, whom she told of her fright.

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	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 31 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 07 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	3 50 a m	7 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
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10 30 "	10 30 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
11 30 "	11 30 "
	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From		Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due	10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
"	12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L.	12 45 "	" "
A. C. L.	1 40 "	" "
"	6 00 "	9 00 "
"	8 00 "	" "
"	11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For		Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" "	9 00 "	" "
" "	2 25 P. M.	11 30 "
S. A. L. "	3 10 "	" "
A. C. L. "	6 50 "	5 30 P. M
" "	6 00 A. M.	5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE.

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Reduced Rates

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Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Nashville, Tenn., Inter-state Teachers Association, August 10-12, 1904. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th, with final limit August 15th. For the round trip $17.75.

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Boston, Mass., National Encampment G. A. R. August 15-20th, 1904. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th and 14th, final limit to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th and not later than August 30th, except by depositing fifty cents with joint agent at Boston, for an extension of time. For the round trip from Wilmington, via all rail, (bay line) $22.50; via New York and Sound, $21.25; via Portsmouth and steamship, $24.40

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DAILY
TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY
TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

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P. M.	A. M		A. M.	P. M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M		A. M.	P. M
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 00
A. M.	P. M.		A. M	P. M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 29.

RUSSO-BRITISH RELATIONS.

Tension Relaxed and No Rupture is Now Probable—Russia Ready and Willing to Make Full Reparation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 28.—The tension of the Russo British relations has been relaxed and no rupture is now probable. Count Benckeidorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, informed Lord Lansdowne this morning that if Russia had committed a wrong she was ready and willing to make full reparation, but before any action could be taken in the Knight Commander case, the Russian government must have the opportunity of receiving the report of the commander of the Vladivostok squadron. Lord Lansdowne was not disposed to unduly press the matter and promised to wait a reasonable time.

It developed to-day that the United States is depending on Great Britain to obtain compensation for the loss of the Knight Commander's cargo. It is the custom for ship-owners to be responsible for cargoes, and therefore the American claim is to be made to the owners of the Knight Commander, who of course are British, and who in turn will make a claim to the British government.

LONDON, July 28.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Premier Balfour, confirming the announcements made in these dispatches, said the acute stage of the Red Sea incidents had passed, and that the Russian volunteer fleet vessels would be withdrawn. He laid down the British view that no belligerent's warship could issue from the Black Sea and that the volunteer fleet vessels in issuing therefrom, if they took belligerent action, either had no right to issue or no right to take such action. The strongest possible exception had been taken to the seizure of the Malacca on the above ground, the premier added. The Russian government had met the British contention in regard to this particular incident. As to the Knight Commander case the government had earnestly protested that the sinking of that vessel was contrary to the accepted practice of nations.

BREESE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Arguments of Attorneys Begun—Will be Completed and the Case Given to the Jury This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, July 28.—The argument of attorneys in the Breese embezzlement case began this morning and will be completed to-morrow and the case given to the jury in the afternoon. Assistant District Attorney Price was the first speaker. In beginning his argument he said:

"We say, gentlemen of the jury, that this man, W. E. Breese, wilfully and knowingly appropriated to his personal use the money and funds of the First National Bank of Asheville, which had been entrusted to his care and keeping as president of the institution. The bill of indictment charges in sixty-three counts that this defendant drew certain checks in payment of his personal expenses when he knew he had no money in the bank." The speaker contended that there was no dispute as to these charges.

J. S. Adams, for the defence, referred to the long and relentless effort of the government in prosecuting the case, and said: "Despite all this, he looks the world in the face with a steady gaze. It is not the taking of money from a bank that makes a crime, but the intent with which the money is taken." He contended that there was no evil intent.

Col. H. C. Jones contended that it was the courage which comes from innocence that enabled Breese to maintain himself for the seven years that he has been under indictment.

Ex-Judge Osborne, late of the U. S. court of private land claims, made a strong plea for the defendant, saying among other things: "We find in 1894 that he owed $80,000, and I go further and find that he owed $114,000 in 1897. You take these figures and you find every dollar accounted for. Every dollar has gone into legitimate investments."

Judge Osborne was followed by ex-Judge Charles A. Moore who also made a strong argument to maintain Breese's innocence.

SEIZURE OF AMERICAN GOODS

Representations Made to Russian Government by State Department at Washington—Character Not Divulged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The State Department has addressed itself to the Russian government through Spencer Eddy, the American charge at St. Petersburg, on the subject of the seizure of the cargo of the Arabia by the Vladivostok squadron.

The State Department officials decline absolutely to make any public statement respecting the character of the representations made to the Russian government regarding the seizure. It is deemed highly desirable to take conservative action and above all to avoid increasing the irritation aroused in shipping circles over the recent seizure and sinking of vessels. Therefore Mr. Eddy has been, it is understood, instructed to make some very moderate representations to the Russian government, and these may be strengthened later on if the development of additional facts seem to make this expedient.

RECEIVER IN CHARGE.

Juanita Cotton Mills in Alamance County Involved—Liabilities $115,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 28.—Claude B. Barbee, of Raleigh, qualified today as temporary receiver of the Juanita cotton mills, on Haw river, in Alamance county. The receivership will be made permanent August 9th. The debts of the corporation are estimated at $115,000, assets $108,000.

The business has for years been conducted by G. Rosenthal, secretary and treasurer, who was found unconscious in his office here last Saturday. An investigation of the books disclosed the mills' condition.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

FREIGHT HANDLERS JOIN THE STRIKERS.

Members of the Union Refuse to Handle Any Freight for Chicago Packing Houses.

A NEW MOVEMENT FOR PEACE

The Live Stock Raisers Trying to Bring About Another Conference—Some of the Strikers Returning to Work. Situation at Fort Worth

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 28.—All the railroads entering Chicago have become involved in the stock yards strike. A general order was issued to-day by Lawrence J. Curran, president of the freight handlers' union, notifying all members of the union employed by the various railroads throughout Chicago to refuse to handle any freight whatever for the packing houses where the men are now on strike. If the freight handlers live up to the order of their president, it will work a severe hardship on the packers, as the notification to the men states explicitly that no freight delivered or billed to the companies, whether delivered at the freight houses by teams or in cars, is to be touched by the members of the union. What the railroad officials will do in such an emergency is not known. A meeting of the railroad managers was held to-night to discuss the situation, but what action, if any was decided upon, was not made public.

At the same time that this step was being taken by the freight handlers' president, the first move in an effort to bring about another conference between the packers and the strikers was being made. Henry C. Wallace, the well known writer and lecturer on agricultural topics, of Des Moines, Iowa, and A. L. Ames, of Buckingham, Iowa, president of the corn belt meat producers' association, are the sponsors of the new movement for peace. Mr. Donnelly and his associates were told by Mr. Wallace of the hardship the strike was imposing on the live stock raisers, and they were asked if some concession besides those offered at the last conference between the packers and the strike leaders could not be suggested.

A Loss to the Strikers.

The packers to-day won an important incidental victory. Eight hundred live stock handlers threw aside their allegiance to the allied trades and the shippers began to handle shipments indiscriminately, both for the packers in the combine and for the independent companies.

Most of these 800 men went to work yesterday to handle the goods of the "independents" and they had worked on this basis until to-day. The change this afternoon on the part of the handlers was regarded by the employers as a serious loss to the cause of the strikers.

This afternoon 183 men, all members of the union, deserted the strikers and returned to work at Armour & Company's plant. Every man was put to work at once.

Mr. Donnelly said that the strikers are willing to concede the time in which the men are to be reinstated. On the other hand, the labor leaders declare the packing industry in this city is completely demoralized and that business is almost at a standstill. That the statement of the labor leaders is not altogether true is evidenced by the fact the packers are slaughtering thousands of animals every twenty-four hours. There were several desertions from the ranks of the strikers today, but this loss was offset by an equal number of strike-breakers quitting their new positions.

Attacked by a Madman.

Intense excitement was aroused in the crowded Exchange building in the stock yards to-day by an attempt to kill George T. Ward, a member of the commission firm of Alexander, Ward & Conover. Ward's appearance running through the building pursued by a man flourishing a big knife caused a general exodus. Before the belligerent could accomplish any harm, however, he was overpowered by a policeman. The would-be slayer had made his way unnoticed into Ward's office in the Exchange. Without a word the stranger produced a huge knife from under his coat and made a lunge at Ward. With a cry of alarm the commission man leaped from his desk and ran to the end of the office where the furnishings for men made somewhat of a barricade. Jumping behind it he faced his assailant. The sight that met Ward's gaze prevented any further delay. White-faced and with set teeth, the intruder was obviously a madman. The fellow whetted his knife on his coat sleeve and stealthily advanced upon Ward, who jumped over desks between himself and the door and rushed into the hall. The assailant followed, yelling and flourishing his knife. He was almost upon the broker, when a well-directed blow from a policeman sent the maniac sprawling. He proved to be a Lithuanian, unable to speak or understand English. He gave the name of Anton Doreskio.

At Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, July 28.—The strike situation here to-day was a monotonous calm. The strikers opened a commissary station to-day where those out of employment could procure meat free of cost. Dinner was served to more than 100. Managers of both asserted that to-day's killing was in excess of the number slaughtered before the strike. The number of hogs purchased to-day was largely in excess of purchases for any previous day during the day.

COAL STRIKE THREATENED.

Will Probably Affect the Whole Anthracite Region Involving 75,000 Men, If Ordered Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SCRANTON, PA., July 28.—There is grave fear that the executive board of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, will order a strike involving approximately 75,000 men when it meets in special session here next Monday to consider the question of the refusal of the coal companies to deduct check weighers' wages.

The fear of a strike is heightened by the action of the Scranton Coal Company to-day, in failing to make the deductions, when paying off at several of its collieries. The Scranton Coal Company agreed to make the deductions after Umpire Carroll D. Wright in a letter to district President Nicholls advised that the deductions should be made.

If the strike is ordered it will probably affect the whole anthracite region, as the companies seem to be combined in resisting the demand, claiming it is tantamount to a recognition of the union.

"Bobby" Walthour, of Atlanta, defeated Jimmy Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., in a twenty mile straight away race on the Stadium track in Birmingham, Ala., last night. Time 18.32.

GENERAL ATTACK UPON PORT ARTHUR BEGUN.

Report That Gen. Kuropatkin is Wounded, Japs in Control at New Chwang. Russians Set Fire to Tatchekiao.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, July 29.—Special dispatches from Shanghai and Yokohama report that a general attack upon Port Arthur has begun.

A report that General Kuropatkin is wounded which is appearing in various quarters, seems to have originated at Tien Tsin, but it is not confirmed from any reliable source.

Russians Burned Tatchekiao.

TOKIO, July 28, 3 P. M.—The Russians abandoned Tatchekiao at noon Monday, July 25, retiring before the advancing army under General Oku. They applied the torch to Tatchekiao and the surrounding towns and when the Japanese arrived they found the flames were still raging.

The Japanese pursuit extended beyond Tatchekiao and the Japanese left wing occupied Yinkow.

The positions held by the Russians last Sunday night south of Tatchekiao consisted of nine miles of trenches and fortifications.

Startling Developments.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28, 6:35 P. M.—A telegram received from General Kuropatkin to-day announced that the position at the front had not changed. It is generally believed here that startling developments are imminent. All the war correspondents have been ordered to Harbin.

Under Japs Control.

NEW CHWANG, July 28.—Major Takayama, the Japanese administrator of New Chwang, has arrived here and has issued notification to the population that New Chwang and Yingkow are now under Japanese control and that lives and property will be protected. Mr. Gilchrist, an American, who was deputy commissioner of customs here under the Russian administration, has been appointed commissioner of customs.

CHE FOO, July 28, 7 P. M.—Chinese refugees who left Port Arthur thirty-six hours ago say that three large warships have left that port. The Chinese cannot give the names or type of the vessels. It is impossible to confirm this story from foreigners.

CONFERENCE AT ROSEMOUNT.

Mayor McClellan of New York Expected to Visit Judge Parker—His Gubernatorial Boom and Tammany.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 28.—Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York, is expected at Rosemount to-day to pay his first visit to Judge Parker. In view of the denials that the Judge will take a hand in the selection of a State ticket, it is uncertain what part the conference will play in McClellan's gubernatorial boom. Judge Parker is said to favor McClellan, but will not declare himself in favor of any candidate for the governorship.

While it is stated that Judge Parker yesterday carefully avoided the governorship nomination as a topic of conversation, the possibilities and the probabilities were gone into exhaustively by some of the visitors at Rosemount. The McClellan boom brought the governorship to the fore and the question of whether Tammany would or would not advance Mayor McClellan as a candidate was thoroughly canvassed. Charles F. Murphy was quoted as saying that the governorship must be left open, and now it is said his reason was to first learn positively what the Republicans intended to do. If former Secretary of War Elihu Root is to be nominated as the Republican candidate Mr. Murphy is said to be opposed to McClellan for the Democratic nominee. Several prominent Democrats argued that if Mr. Root is named, District Attorney Jerome would be the strongest man to oppose him.

ANOTHER STEAMER SEIZED.

The Korea from San Francisco for Yokohama With Valuable Cargo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—A cable message from the Maritime Insurance Company of Liverpool to their agents in this city, this afternoon, states that the Pacific mail steamship Korea is reported to have been seized by the Russian Vladivostok squadron. The message is as follows: "Korea is reported seized. Do no more business on her."

The Korea sailed from San Francisco for Japanese and Chinese ports on July 12. She has on board a large shipment of food stuffs and machinery and about $1,000,000 in treasure. The Korea is due at Yokohama about Saturday, July 30.

TOKIO, July 29, 7 A. M.—The steamship Korea has arrived safe.

MOBILE & OHIO R. R.

Resignation of General Passenger Agent Shepard—Rumored Consolidation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., July 28.—Charles M. Shepard, for several years past general passenger agent of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, has resigned that position. The resignation has not yet been publicly announced, but the information comes from a reliable source and is authoritative. Mr. Shepard is now in New York city.

A report has been printed here that the headquarters of the Mobile and Ohio and Southern Railway are to be consolidated and moved to St. Louis. Colonel E. L. Russell, general counsel of the Mobile and Ohio railroad and its former president, declares there is no truth in the report.

THE A. C. L.

To Purchase and Operate Jacksonville Southwestern Railway in Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., July 28.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company was to-day granted consent by the Florida railroad commission to purchase and operate the Jacksonville Southwestern railway, now operated from Jacksonville to Newbury in this State. The purchase price has not been made public, but it is officially stated that the road will be extended into western Florida, possibly to this city. The Jacksonville Southwestern recently built shops at Jacksonville, which will be enlarged. The purchase carries with it valuable river terminal property at Jacksonville.

Lieutenant James Wilkinson Clement, of the United States battleship Kersarge, who was left in hospital at Trieste, Austria, when Rear Admiral Barker's squdron sailed, died of typhoid fever yesterday. Lieut. Clement was a native of South Carolina.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL KILLED BY A BOMB.

M. Von Plehve, Minister of the Interior, Assassinated in the Streets of St. Petersburg.

THE ASSASSIN A YOUNG FINN.

A Score of Persons Killed or Injured by the Explosion—The Assassin Desperately Wounded — Outcome of Widespread Plot

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—M. Von Plehve, minister of the interior, was assassinated at 9:15 o'clock this morning by a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take the train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the Emperor.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which has been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Legio and who is now in a hospital severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb. An accomplice of Legio, also apparently a Finn but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb which he tried to throw but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life.

The assassin wore a brown overcoat and a railroad official's cap. He stood on the sidewalk just as Minister von Plehve's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles and one of them jostled the assassin, who then rushed into the crowd and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missle struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright, and an officer of the Guard was fatally injured.

One of the cyclist detectives arrested the assassin who endeavored to escape, though wounded by splinters in the face, arm and abdomen. He made no attempt at resistance, however, when seized by the detective and confessed his crime, but refused to give his name.

The police immediately after the explosion arrested a suspicious individual who took refuge in a hotel opposite the scene of the tragedy. He carried a bomb similar to that thrown by Legio. As soon as the police saw the bomb they scattered, but an employe of the hotel rushed up behind the accomplice and pinned his arms.

Terrific Explosion.

The explosive is believed to have been composed of pyroxyln, as it gave off little smoke. The force of the explosion was so terrific that it not only broke every window within a radius of half a mile, but reduced the heavy paving stones to powder, heaved up the pavement and flung a heavy piece of the iron work of the carriage across the canal, severing the thick mast of a barge which fell, stunning the captain of the barge. Everybody in the street was knocked down and more or less bruised.

The Associated Press correspondent was at the scene of the tragedy within five minutes after it occurred. M. von Plehve's shockingly mangled body was lying in the middle of the road. It had been partially covered with a police officer's overcoat, with the left arm, the bone of which was broken off, projecting. A policeman came up and raised the overcoat in order to re-arrange it, revealing for an instant the strong features of the dead minister, whose head was battered almost beyond recognition. The roadway was strewn for a hundred yards with the wreckage of the carriage and pieces of the red lining of the minister's official overcoat. A few yards from M. von Plehve's body lay a shapeless heap of the coachman's remains.

The bomb-thrower must have known perfectly well that Minister Von Phleve would pass the spot this morning, for the minister makes his report to the Emperor every Thursday.

The infernal machine was thrown with deadly accuracy, and the assassin was favored by the fact that traffic here is always of the heaviest, owing to the crossing of lines of surface cars and the continuous stream of heavy trucks. M. von Plehve was always apprehensive of attempts upon his life and used to drive as rapidly as possible.

Emperor Greatly Affected.

The prefect of police notified the Emperor of the tragedy immediately upon its occurrence. The Emperor, who sat at the villa Alexandria at Peterhof, was greatly affected by the news, coming as it did, atop of the bad tidings from the seat of war, fears of international complications and the strange incident upon the hourly expectation of an event so close to the father's heart. The Emperor almost broke down when he was informed of the minister's murder.

Guarded by police the body remained in the street until the arrival of the official corresponding with the American coroner. After the official had viewed the body, it was placed in a carriage, covered by a robe, and was driven slowly to a little chapel adjoining the railroad station and then to the deceased's magnificent town residence adjoining the ministry of the interior. The carriage, guarded by mounted gendarmes, passed through the crowded streets, the sidewalks being a solid mass of people. The cross streets were black with spectators for blocks. As if by magic everybody in the city seemed to have suddenly become aware that a frightful catastrophe had occurred and to have hurried to the scene. As the carriage passed all heads were uncovered.

The Assassin.

The wounded assassin was taken to the Alexander hospital so dazed as to be unable to speak. His condition was accounted for by the fact that he took poison immediately after throwing the bomb.

The news of the tragedy spread like wildfire throughout the city, causing great consternation everywhere. Police reserves were hurried to the scene from all parts of the city and the various departments were instantly notified.

Even in the midst of the consternation produced by the tragedy everybody is talking of Von Plehve's probable successor.

Von Plehve's assassination was officially announced at about 1 o'clock and was followed immediately by the issuance of extra editions of the papers. Although they contained only four lines referring to the tragedy, the newsboys were fairly mobbed by the crowds in the street, so eager were all for details of the crime. Intense excitement reigned everywhere. Only assassination of the Emperor would have created more of a sensation, as next to his majesty himself Von Plehve was regarded as the powerful personality in the Russian government.

Minister of Justice Attacked.

As Minister of Justice Muravieff was driving to the Peterhof Palace this afternoon to report to Emperor Nicholas the assassination of Minister of the Interior von Plehve stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken. The identity of the minister's assailants has not yet been discovered.

Telegrams of Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Secretary Hay has cabled to Count Lamsdorff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, an expression of profound sympathy on the loss of his colleague, through the terrible crime resulting in his tragic death. Mr. Hay has telegraphed a similar expression to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States.

The news of the assassination was briefly cabled to the State Department by Spencer Eddy, American charge at St. Petersburg, and by Consul General Watts. The news was forwarded to Secretary Hay at Newbury, N. H.

Although the assassination is deeply deplored here, it cannot be said that it has caused much surprise in the circles here best informed as to the conditions in St. Petersburg.

M. Plehve was not a scholar, but from his youth he had been brought up in official circles and he slowly but surely pushed himself ahead. Before the Emperor called M. Plehve to take the portfolio of minister of the interior, he had already spent about forty years in official work, and at the time of his death he was about 66 years old. The educated youths of Russia are said to have been bitterly opposed to M. Plehve, owing it has been claimed to his turning on his own people and the drastic changes which he inaugurated or advocated. He is said to have regarded the common people as either dangerous criminals to be repressed or as innocents to be ignored. Von Plehve was largely of Polish blood. He was regarded as in many ways as being the power behind the throne and was dreaded on account of his control of the third (secret) section of police and also owing to the fact that he controlled the press of Russia through the censors, who it has been understood did M. Plehve's bidding without question.

What part, if any, M. von Plehve actually played in the Kishineff massacres will probably never be known, but his enemies have claimed that he had full knowledge of the events leading thereto through his friend and agent, Kroushevan, known as the most extreme anti-Semite in Russia, and proprietor of the "Bessarabetz," a newspaper of Kisheneff. The latter is said to have prepared the minds of the people of Kishineff for trouble by publishing a series of strongly worded anti-Semitic articles. The object of von Plehve in this matter, according to the charges made at the time, was to divert the attention at large from the government.

It should be added that the allegations made against von Plehve have never been proven to be founded on facts, and in view of the fact that von Plehve retained the Emperor's confidence, it is only just to assume that the charges were unfounded.

The last great public work of von Plehve, so far as known, was the drafting of the peasants early this year. This is a scheme for peasant reform ordered by the Emperor in the recent manifesto.

On June 13th of this year it was announced from St. Petersburg that the Council of the Empire had approved von Plehve's decree for the repeal of the law under which Jews are forbidden to reside within thirty two miles of the frontier. This measure has been approved by the Emperor.

Von Plehve's Career.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—Senator von Plehve was appointed minister of the interior April 18, 1902, succeeding M. Sipiaguine who was assassinated April 26, 1902, by a student named Balmashoff. He had formerly been director of the department of police, which position he practically assumed of his own accord, when in charge of the department of political prosecutions, owing to the incompetency of the official who was in charge of the police when Emperor Alexander II. was killed, March 13, 1881. M. Plehve conducted the prosecution of the regicides and afterwards re organized the police. From that time on the power of M. Plehve increased until it became only second in importance to that of the Emperor. Several plots to assassinate the minister have, according to reports, been discovered during the past two years, which period has been marked by strong political rivalry between the interior minister and the former minister of finance, M. Witte, now president of the committee of ministers.

SOLDIER FOUND MURDERED.

Jos. T. Hammett, a Private in Eightieth Regiment, U. S. A., Stationed at Fort Schuyler—Comrade Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A few hours after the discovery in Westchester creek to-day of the body of Joseph T. Hammett, a private of the Eightieth regiment U. S. A., stationed at Fort Schuyler, Corporal Richard M. Spencer, of the same company, was placed under arrest. The nature of several wounds on the body indicated that Hammett was murdered.

According to officers of the regiment, both men were members of wealthy Southern families and close friends. Hammett, the officer said, was a son of a wealthy planter of Nashville, Tenn. Spencer is said to be the son of a wealthy Kentuckian. The two men had been much in each other's company during their two year's service in the regiment.

Spencer was detained awaiting action by the coroner. He is not charged with the murder, but is held in connection with the case. When examined by the coroner Spencer said that on Monday night he and Hammett were drinking together in a Westchester saloon. Finally, he said, Hammett left the room accompanied by a woman. Spencer declared he drank a minute longer and then returned to the fort. He emphatically asserted his innocence of the crime but said little with reference to the case.

INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING

Entitled to Appointment of Honor Graduate as Lieutenant in U. S. Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The War Department to-day announced the institutions of learning "whose students have exhibited the greatest interest, application and proficiency in military training and knowledge," and therefore entitled to the appointment of an honor graduate of each as a second lieutenant in the army, provided there shall be sufficient available vacancies. They include South Carolina Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.; Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.

The remains of Rear Admiral Clay Taylor, late chief of the bureau of navigation, Navy Department, reached Washington yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor, her two sons and daughter. The funeral services were held in the afternoon at the national cemetery at Arlington.

A CARGO OF COTTAGES

Carried by the Barque Grace Deering from Savannah to Porto Rico for Government Officials.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 28.—The barque Grace Deering sailed for Porto Rico to-day, carrying 356 cottages and a cargo of other stuff to be used by the government at a number of posts on the island. The cottages are "knocked down." The material has all been cut to the proper sizes, planed, mortised and in every other way prepared so that nothing will be needed except to fit and fasten together the various parts.

How complete the outfit of each cottage is may be gathered from the fact that the materials include not only sashes, doors, and blinds but picket fences so that not only will the cottage be complete, but also enclosed.

In addition to this cargo the bark carries 100 tons of other cargo, also consigned to the officials of the United States government on the island.

The material for the cottages, fences, etc., was prepared in various mills of this State and assembled here for shipment. Mills of Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and other points have contributed to the orders.

The cargo is to be delivered at Culebra, Fardo, Nogroba Humacoa and Punta Ysabel.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York-St. Louis, rain.
Philadelphia, 0; Detroit, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York-Brooklyn, rain.
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 7. Second game: Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 2.
Pittsburg-St. Louis, rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Little Rock, 2.
NewOrleans, 14; Nashville, 3.
Memphis, 4; Birmingham, 0.
Montgomery-Shreveport, no game.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 2; Macon, 0.
Jacksonville-Augusta game postponed; wet grounds.
Charleston-Savannah, rain.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Arrived With His Party in Washington and Went to White House

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—President Roosevelt and party arrived in Washington at 6.16 o'clock and were driven directly to the White House. The train, which came in exactly on time, was a long one, drawn by two engines. Both engineers were lined up with their right hands carefully wiped waiting for the customary salute. The President shook each man's hand with both of his, and each got a word of congratulation on the trip.

WARM WIRELETS

The commercial treaty between Germany and Russia was signed yesterday by Count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, on behalf of Germany, and M. Witte, president of the Russian ministerial counsel, on behalf of Russia.

Fire in the saw and planing mills of Squire & Son at Omega, Fla., resulted in the loss of property valued at $100,000. The planing mill, dry kiln and a large quantity of lumber in the yards were burned. By hard work the saw mill building was saved.

Six white men escaped from the jail at Hendersonville, N. C., Wednesday night. They unlocked the door of their cell with a key believed to have been smuggled into the prison and then cut their way through a brick wall to liberty.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **25 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—To rent three rooms suitable for light housekeeping in quiet neighborhood convenient to business section. Address "P." STAR office.

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will give personal attention to collections and repairs. Money loaned on good security. jy 13 1m

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Pine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Baggage Room, Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pisciatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

Handling of packages on the regular passenger cars. Conductors and motormen of regular passenger cars of the C. R., L. and P. Co. are permitted to carry packages of medicine, but are not allowed to accept compensation or responsibility for the service. je 20 30t

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. O. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Wanted.

5,000 pounds Beeswax,
6,000 pounds Wool.
1,000 pounds Cow Hides.

Prices furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR, SR, & SONS,
jy 23 DAW tf Wilmington, N. C., Box 3.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned co-partners doing business and trading under the firm name and style of A. G. & R. F. Warren and engaged in conducting and carrying on the Bakery and Restaurant business at No. 22 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., have agreed to dissolve, and do this day dissolve the said co-partnership—the said R. F. Warren assuming and hereby agreeing to pay all the outstanding debts and liabilities of the said firm.

This the 21st day of July, 1904.

A. G. WARREN,
jy 23 1w R. F. WARREN.

Notice!

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

Big Department Store

Will not open Monday morning until 10 o'clock sharp. On account of the

BIG RUSH SATURDAY

We have got to straiten and rearrange our entire stock for quick selling.

Surplus Stock Sale at Gaylord's Now in Full Blast.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK:

Men's wool hats, worth 50c and 75c, now 25c.

Special values in our shoe department this week.

12 1-2c. percales, now 9 1 2c.

Pearl buttons, worth 10c. dozen, now 2c. dozen.

Bonnets now 9c.

Ladies' and children's handkerchiefs 3c.

Darning cotton, 3 balls for 5c.

Good finishing braid 4c bunch.

50 dozen large fringe towels, 20c kind, surplus sale 10c.

Nice fringe doilies, worth 50c a dozen, surplus sale 39c a dozen.

Our entire line of men's 25c neckties now 19c.

Turkey red table Damask, 25c kind, this sale 18c.

Boys' Windsor Ties 5c.

Good blue calicoes this sale 4c.

50c wash silks in plaids now 25c.

Ladies' 50c and 75c umbrellas now 39c.

126 sheets of pure linen paper for 12c.

Ladies 50 and 75c. hats. This sale 25c.

Children's 50c. hats now 35c.

25c. tooth powder surplus sale 10c.

7 and 8c. bleaching 6c.

6c. colored lawns surplus sale 3c.

35c. wool voiles surplus sale 14c.

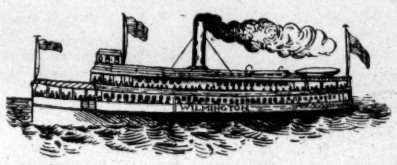
Good cotton 3 spools for 5c.

Don't Miss the Big Surplus Stock Sale.

GAYLORD'S

Big Department Store.

jy 25 tf



SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport. 9.15 A. M.	For Carolina Beach. A. M. 9.15	For Carolina Beach. P. M. 2.45, 5.15	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M. 11.45	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. 12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.		2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
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F. A. BISSINGER,

jy 22 tf 119 Market Street.